

# *Illusions*

A new Social Club for the TV/TS oriented

## The Club Newsletter for the TV/TS Oriented

We are just starting up and we are  
looking for your ideas and involvement.  
So don't be shy write us today!



Vol 1 Issue 2



## Illusions Comes Forth...

### The More We Get, The Better We Get !!!!!

Since we have started this newsletter, we are getting quite a few letters in from prospective members who wish to find out more about what we are. That's quite alright, as we are quite willing to tell them.

I have also received quite a few personal letters from other transsexuals, and I would like to say that congratulations on joining us. I, as well as Marsha, joyfully welcome all peoples, whether their from Edmonton, Calgary, Grande Prairie, Slave Lake, Okotok's, well, you all know what I mean. It's absolutely fabulous to see so many willing to join us, so that we can support each other, either at the meetings in Calgary or Edmonton, or to just correspond with each other. I find it wonderful!

This is to be one of the first columns which Marsha and I will be including with each edition. It includes any type of information which would be needed by our members, or to just thank you all for submitting either new members, informative articles, super autobiographies, but when it comes to the biographies, please keep it short. We all might be young at heart, but when some of us start talking about our past experiences, or coming out days, I think that we all could understand the difficulties of putting long biographies in Illusions Newsletters. They are more than welcome though. I hope that you will all submit to our newsletter any type of info which could be valuable to others.

One last thing. We all must respect each other. The best place to meet new friends is not to condemn or isolate someone. No one has done that though, but it's just an important part of either welcoming new members, greeting old members, and to just have fun. Remember, we only see each other one night out of every two weeks, so be kind to thy neighbour, even if he does wear a dress.

**JUST A JOKE !!! ha ha ha ha ha**

This has been a public message for all ILLUSIONS members and both of us hope that you will all have an enjoyable time at the next meet!!!!

See You There .

Your Editors,

**Krystal and Marsha**



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October 25, 1990

Illusions Calgary  
Meeting: At the Club!  
Time: 7:30pm

October 29, 1990

Talent Show  
At: The Roost (Edmonton)

October 31, 1990

Party Night  
At: The Roost (Edmonton)

November 1, 1990

Illusions Edmonton  
Meeting: 9917-112 Street  
Time: 7:30pm

November 22, 1990

Illusions Calgary  
Meeting: at the Club!  
Time: 7:30pm

December 13, 1990

Illusions Edmonton  
Meeting: 9917-112 Street  
Time: 7:30pm

December 20, 1990

Illusions Calgary  
Meeting: At the Club!  
Time: 7:30pm

January 10, 1991

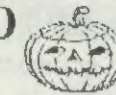
Illusions Edmonton  
Meeting: TBA

January 24, 1991

Illusions Calgary  
Meeting: At the Club!  
Salon 512 Make-overs !!!



October 1990



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November 1990



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December 1990



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January 1991



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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# Illusions

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## Talent Show Anyone???

If you are interested in doing a dance or lip-sync, contact Barbie or write Bree in Calgary. In Edmonton talent shows happen regular at the Roost in Edmonton. Marsha did her first show in September and had a fun time doing it (a Dolly Parton number!!). Love to have this in a future meeting. So lets get involved!!

Bree

## Saying of the month

Lifes a bitch, then you go dress like one !!!!!!!!!!!



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In Edmonton

Illusions Edmonton has had its first meeting!!!

We had a turn out of nine people for our first meet.

Also present at our first meet was Bree from Calgary  
who was a good strong support to start our meeting.

Of the membership we have several never out before

TV's who we hope to help a great deal. Krystal is

helping a couple of our new members out with basic  
Make-up lessons and coaching in apparel.



## A WORLD OF DOMINATRIX... COMING OUT !!!!!

I am a 37 year old TV, married and very fortunate that my wife is fully aware of, and tolerates, my kinky desires though she does not participate. Because I am able to shave my entire body, use complete make-up, dress erotically and entertain in my home, I am able to offer my "slaves" very realistic encounters of B&D and S&M and I have had many compliments on my appearance, my attitude, and my skills as a TV DOMINATRIX.

My many memories of my early interest in women's fashions range from a time as a very young boy and, one particular occasion while watching a woman cross a street, my fascination with her ankles, high heels and seamed stockings. Later memories include watching the girls at school hoping to see what they were wearing under their dresses and times when I would wriggle into my mother's girdle and stockings. As this quickly became a masturbation aid, I made, with a good deal of embarrassment, my first purchase of a bra, girdle and black stockings which had a large diamond design. They felt incredibly smooth as the girdle pulled them tightly up my legs. I found the diamond design so exciting I soon purchased a pair of fishnet stockings which produced a different and an exciting feel. My lingerie fetish was born with others soon to follow.

Leaving home in my early 20's gave me the freedom to X-dress more often and explore my self-bondage fetish and I began to photograph myself as the bondage became more elaborate. In my late 20's, I began dating a woman who enjoyed light bondage. At the same time I replied to an ad from a DOMINANT female and I experienced my first session as a submissive male in bondage. During the session she forced me to divulge my fetish for women's clothing and she encouraged me to continue exploring it and my bondage techniques and, because of my experience, made myself available as either a DOMINANT MASTER or TV MISTRESS.

My kinky activity with others does not affect my love for my wife. I believe she accepts my explanation that when I am in the role of a TV DOMINATRIX, it is the psychological thrill I am enjoying and although it is sometimes sexually stimulating, I have not yet pursued orgasm for myself but I do try to get my "slaves" off. The same applies when I am in the role of a submissive TV slave. I enjoy the thrill of wearing the clothes, the bondage, and being forced into sexual submission. SEX becomes more of a priority only when my B&D expertise is requested by submissive women who wish to be placed in bondage by a DOMINANT MALE. My objective being, after much teasing, to achieve complete sexual satisfaction for myself and my female "slave".

Coming Out by Mistress Anne continued...

In closing, I would like to advise that you should not deny the feelings you have (as I did for many years) but instead accept them, explore them and, if at all possible, do so with others who have similar desires. It may take a while to meet someone who is not only desirable, but trustworthy and perhaps more experienced.

For those who are serious about exploring their desires there are many doors to be opened and, in some cases, some generosity on your behalf may be required but do not let that prevent your exploration, you will find it is worth the effort.

Good luck and HAPPY DRESSING!!!

Mistress Anne

## DEAR MONA....

Just a word from Mona,

If any of our members have an article or questions to ask Mona, just write to:

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# The Proper Care And Feeding Of Wigs

By MONA and NANCY  
of *Crowning Glory Wigs*

In the early 1960s I bought my mother a wig. It was human hair and, at \$150, was in the upper-medium price range for a good wig. Of course, while I was able to try it on before I gave it to her, I never got to wear it at any time after that. So, for years, I dreamed of having my very own "glamorous hairdo" but could never seem to raise the price of a decent hairpiece and had to settle for the less expensive synthetics which were becoming popular but which fell far, far short in comparison to human hair.

Today, I've come a long way in my crossdressing expertise; I'm in the wig business and synthetic wigs have undergone a startling evolution in regards to their quality, versatility, authenticity and popularity and, unless you are very rich or a purist, it is no longer necessary nor advisable to shell out megabucks for human hair wigs.

Indeed, the industry has undergone a remarkable resurgence in the last decade - to the point where suppliers are hard-pressed to keep up with the demand - and prices, even for synthetics, are mounting steadily. Nevertheless, when one considers that one's "crowning glory" often makes the difference between ordinary drag and passing, plus the feeling of confidence that is inherent in that final touch to the crossdresser's ritual, one cannot underestimate the important place a proper hairpiece has in m'lady's wardrobe!

Synthetics are still inexpensive and oh so far removed from the early ones made of nylon, dynel and acetate. Those early ones tended to tangle and mat, could not be set, couldn't duplicate human hair shades and looked synthetic! But all that has changed. Today's synthetics come with a permanent set that is baked in but can be temporarily restyled in many cases. The perm set bounces back after it is washed and hundreds of authentic colors and frosted shades are available. Two of the best synthetics today are Elura and Kanekalon and they require very little care. To wash after several wearings, simply swish them around a few times in a basin of warm water and mild shampoo and then repeat the process in clear rinse water. Never rinse in hot or running water or brush while wet. Hang the wig on the shower head, a quart bottle, etc., to drip dry for an hour or so. When dry, shake it lightly and *voilà!* instant style!

Any synthetic wig can simply be stored in a plastic bag and placed in a drawer and lightly shaken out before wearing but for the longer, fuller, fluffier styles that I prefer, I comb them on a wig head with the wig pinned to it at the top, sides and nape. Then I use either a wig styling comb or wig pic to tease and fluff just a teensy bit. When not wearing a wig I leave it on the head and cover with an over-size plastic bag or a large chiffon scarf to protect it from dust. Synthetics never, never require a permanent but even baked in sets will eventually have to be reset and dried and combed out by a professional on occasion. But not often and only after many, many wearings. This applies mainly to the fluffier, curlier styles but it also depends on the amount of care the wig is given, even more than how many times it is worn. And, two wigs will lengthen the amount of time your wig will last - as well as double your pleasure!

For those of you who happen to have a profusion of hair, try applying a color-matched wiglet, braid or fall to your own "set" to create your very own individual style. For those less fortunate (less hirsute), there is two-way tape available to secure your wig to your pate. I prefer to approximate my own hair color as closely as possible when selecting my "dos" but, of course, it's fun to get "radical" occasionally. Just remember, when trying a new wig color, to adjust your color palette accordingly when selecting your makeup and outfit.

It is an excellent idea to always wear a wig cap or cut down stocking under your wig to protect it from scalp oils and perspiration and pinning it to your own hair is usually unnecessary as most wigs are adjustable as well as stretchy. It is sometimes important to know your approximate



Follow this diagram for measuring around head for custom wig.

cap size when ordering your wig because a large head (23 - 24 inches) will not accommodate all styles, especially the shorter ones. So if you are big, go for the glory and order a style that is long and full with plenty of luxurious, beautiful hair! With a dressmaker's cloth tape, measure from slightly below your hairline in front to around back to nape and back to front again. That is the only measurement required if you suspect that your head is large. It can be added that most wigs can be stretched to one size larger by a professional.

Synthetic wigs can be cut and trimmed and the color altered slightly with a rinse but, with the myriad of colors and styles available, it's really not necessary. Never, ever use an ordinary hairbrush on your wig! Indeed, usually only the long straight styles ever require occasional, gentle brushing and a wig pic will suffice to keep your "do" in order. It requires a bit of practice but once you get the hang of it, a little "teasing" is about all that your pretty hair will ever ask for. Don't do it while wearing your wig! Pin it to a wig head and, with thumb and forefinger, firmly grasp a section of hair about 2 inches wide and the thickness of two combs held side by side. Hold it away from you and, with a styling comb, start at the bottom of the section, next to the cap, and describe a half-moon movement away from you and repeat 2-5 times, all the while travelling up the section to the top. Don't push the comb all the way through the section but just barely touch the surface. When you've reached the top, most of the strand should have been pulled from your grasp. This adds fullness to your "do" and with a wig pic you can pull out individual sections or flatten areas. Keep your wrist stiff and don't overlook your pretty fingers as "tools" to pluck and fluff and pat! Usually your wig will not require an overall teasing from top to bottom, if at all, merely just spots where the hair has flattened or curls have separated - called "holes" in stylist's parlance.

Every crossdresser ought to learn a bit about fussing with your "crowning glory" and the dainty, feminine require only enhance that marvelous overall feeling of femininity that we all share in common.

Lastly, to put on your wig, hold it by the back with both hands (where the cap adjusts for size) and, looking into the cap, place it on your head, letting it catch on the forehead, and then pull back so that it covers your own hair in the back. The wig should be aligned with your own hairline in front for a natural look. Make sure that the ear flaps are even above your ears and bent slightly inward.

And lastly, lastly - a final note! Hair spray, like perfume, should be used sparingly and only on special occasion!

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## \*\*\*Hints and Tips\*\*\*

4) For best looks, be sure to do your make-up in a light similar to what you will be in. For example, if you're going out at night, dimmer light would work the best. or for the day, bright light would be best, etc.

5) To avoid scaly legs, trade in your shaving creme for any oil (peanut, almond, sesame, sunflower), unicare hair/skin conditioner, hand lotion, etc. You're legs will be as soft as a baby's behind after shaving.

6) Hose keeps RUNNING?????

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